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Protect human health by reducing exposure to contaminants in drinking water.	(continued)	<p>COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT</p> <p>OUTPUTS: Undertake enforcement program with informal and formal actions; make compliance determinations consistent with federal regulations; and develop and deliver training programs for staff and public water suppliers.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES: Complete Annual Compliance Report by July 1st for the previous calendar year.</p> <p>Promote compliance with the regulations. Notify all systems of regulatory requirements, take enforcement actions, and provide technical assistance, and issue waivers, variances and exemptions, where appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of technical assistance activities - number of enforcement actions taken - number of actions taken to promote compliance and describe <p>Respond to systems on the ETT list and, each quarter; provide responses to the Ground Water and Enforcement Branch. Work with EPA’s SNC Coordinator to determine why problems are occurring and take steps to correct.</p> <p>Maintain records of pertinent State decisions and report all responses to M/R and MCL violations in accordance with escalation procedures as negotiated in the State Compliance Strategy.</p> <p>Provide an update on the status of the State Compliance Strategy.</p>	<p>The 2012 Annual Compliance Report was submitted to EPA on 6/27/2013.</p> <p>Number of enforcement actions taken during this reporting period (<i>Source: eFACTS</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total # enforcement actions = 87 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ # formal actions = 71 ○ # informal actions = 16 • Total fines/penalties assessed = \$51,189 • Total fines/penalties collected = \$38,200* <p><i>* includes penalty payments against violations/penalties assessed during an earlier reporting period</i></p> <p>Compliance Assistance Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered presentations at water industry meetings (PaAAEL, Pa Section AWWA). • DEP finalized the fall/winter edition of the <i>Drinking Water Newsletter</i> in December 2013. <p>DEP responded to high priority PWSs per the ETT tool as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2013 ETT Report – DEP provided responses for 63 PWSs on 8/22/2013. • October 2013 ETT Report – DEP provided responses for 68 PWSs on 12/5/2013. <p>DEP continued to maintain pertinent records on State decisions and reported all responses to violations.</p> <p>The Compliance Strategy is in the process of being updated with the new rules.</p>

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		<p>Certify that the responsible State agency (if not the drinking water program) continues to enforce the Lead Ban, through inspections and State enforcement actions.</p>	<p>An intern was hired in May to conduct the Lead Ban Surveillance activities for 2013. For the May-August 2013 period, the intern surveyed 276 stores and determined the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 220 stores sell solder and 155 sell only lead-free solder; • 5 of the stores was selling banned solder; and, • 8 stores were selling restricted solder in the plumbing section (were not in compliance with the PA Lead Ban Act). <p>Violation notices are sent to all stores with a violation; repeat visits will be made to any store selling banned solder. The final 2013 report is posted at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/drinking_water_regulations%2C_standards_resources/21161/program_activities_reports/1254998</p>
		<p>Maintain records of tests, measurements, analyses, decisions, and determinations performed on each PWS to determine compliance with applicable drinking water regulations; sanitary surveys, enforcement actions, vulnerability determinations, Public Notice, etc.; make records available to the Regional Administrator upon request.</p> <p>Report on implementation of Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR). Report violations and enforcement actions directly to SDWIS/FED by November 15.</p>	<p>During this reporting period, all records were maintained as required.</p> <p>CCR data entry for 2012 reports (due by July 1) was completed; compliance will be calculated and violations were reported with the November 15 update.</p>

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		<p>Maintain an adequate plan and specification review program to assure design and construction of new and modified PWS facilities.</p> <p>Maintain the capability to respond to emergency circumstances and ensure provision of potable drinking water under emergency circumstances.</p> <p>Maintain documentation for and implement a Quality Management System.</p> <p>Develop, implement, and update documentation for Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP).</p> <p>Establish and maintain a state program for the certification of laboratories.</p> <p>Carry out the responsibilities of the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3). Provide sampling and reporting assistance to those water systems performing monitoring of List 1 and List 3 contaminants; assist EPA in obtaining water system compliance through follow-up contact with those systems; review detects reported to SDWARS/UCMR and take action if needed; work with CWSs to include UCMR data in CCRs; work with CWSs, and NTNCWSs to include a notification of the availability of the results of PNs.</p>	<p>DEP has a permitting program under Subchapter E of Chapter 109. Reviews are conducted by engineering staff, under the responsible charge of a licensed professional engineer.</p> <p>DEP issued 252 construction permits and 541 operation permits during the reporting period.</p> <p>DEP maintains a department-wide emergency response plan and enforces the requirements for CWSs to develop and update their own emergency response plan.</p> <p>On January 7, 2011, EPA Region III approved PA DEP's Quality Management Plan. The plan addresses EPA's environmental data quality and process needs of grant-supported programs and reflects an overall Quality Assurance Program framework that meets the needs of users and decision-makers. The Plan is valid for a period not to exceed five years.</p> <p>DEP maintained a state program for the certification of laboratories. Please refer to the Bureau of Laboratories annual report for more information.</p> <p>DEP completed the following UCMR3 activities during July through December 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued answering questions from selected PWSs about UCMR 3 requirements. • Provided updates to EPA and identified replacement systems as needed. • Reviewed monitoring data for the systems that began sampling in 2013.
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